

Tim Sprague, 63



Albert Tilden "Tim" Sprague IV, 63, passed away March 9 at home in Blue Hill, ME after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Formerly from Marshfield, Tim relocated to Duxbury where he worked for Sweetsers General Store from the 1970s through the mid-1980s. Tim was also a fisherman who provided mussels for many local and fine New York City restaurants. He subsequently was a valued employee and member of Raytheon in Cambridge from the mid-1980s till the late 1990s. After retiring to Blue Hill, ME, Tim spent his time searching for the perfect antique bottle (one of his passions), playing pool, salmon fishing and creating magnificent gardens, which were included on a major garden tour.

Tim was very proud of his heritage and was a direct descendant of William Sprague who came over from England in 1628 and who, along with his brothers, helped co-found Charlestown and shaped the future of Massachusetts. Tim's fourth great grandfather, Capt. Seth Ford Sprague, was the first to carry an American flag aboard the ship *Smyrna*, (built by the Westons of Duxbury) into the Black Sea. Tim's grandfather was a Rear Admiral, and his father, Albert T. Sprague III was a Commander in the US Navy.

Tim will be missed by so many of the friends he made through life including his god-daughter Sara Fargo and his family members, especially his niece Erin Robertson and nephew Matthew Zwiebel. Tim is survived by his wife Nancy; step daughters Laura Alinovi and Sarah Alinovi and her husband Anthony McComas; and his sister Jennifer Sprague Zwiebel.

Burial will be Saturday, June 11, 2016, at 11:30 a.m., at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Marshfield, MA.